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State Treasurer's Report.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 31.—The following statement of the State Treasurer was filed with Governor Dockery by State Treasurer R. P. Williams, to-day:

Balance on hand July 31, 1903, \$2,850,386.51; receipts, including transfer of \$1,045,505.54 from State revenue fund for State school monies, \$1,320,116.84.

Disbursements for August, including transfers, \$2,492,668.18.

Balance on hand August 31, 1903, \$1,677,835.17.

Charter For Electric Line.

Jefferson City, Aug. 31.—The Excelsior Springs and Missouri City Railroad Company was chartered to-day by Secretary of State Sam B. Cook to build a standard gauge electric line from Excelsior Springs to Missouri City, a distance of ten miles.

The company is capitalized at \$300,000, with the following incorporators owning fifteen shares each: Charles S. Curry, Elmer S. Traitt, Sidney P. Allen, Maurig A. Wogan, Lester S. Parker, John W. Creech and Willard E. Winner, of Kansas City.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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CALEB POWERS, FOR MURDER OF GOEBEL, TO DIE.

Jury Brings in a Verdict of Guilty, and Fixes Punishment at Death.

LAW REIGNS IN KENTUCKY.

Georgetown, Ky., August 29.—Caleb Powers has for the third time been convicted of conspiracy in the assassination of Governor William Goebel and found guilty and his punishment fixed at death.

The report of the jury was made after four hours and twenty minutes' consideration of the case.

The verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at death."

The poll of the jury brought the response, "It is my verdict," from each juror.

The juror was then dismissed, Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin personally thanking each member.

RESULTED FROM POLITICAL CONTEST.

The murder was the result of political ill-feeling engendered by the Goebel law.

In the fall election Governor Taylor was elected. The senate was Democratic and the house of representatives was Republican. Taylor took office. Powers was elected secretary of state.

The Democrats contested the election of Taylor, and while the matter was before the legislature the Republicans claimed the Democrats in the house were unseating Republicans and seating the Democratic candidates in order to bring about a Democratic majority which would seat Goebel when the contest came to a joint ballot.

THE ASSASSINATION OF GOEBEL.

Feeling ran high in the state, and in Frankfort, the capital, clashes between members of the two parties were frequent. The trouble culminated in the assassination of Goebel as he was walking along the street in front of the state capitol with Colonel Jack Chinn. The assassin fired with a Winchester rifle from a window in the building, said to be one of the windows of Powers' office.

Governor Taylor fled to Indiana, where he still finds asylum under the protection of Governor Durbine. All efforts to have him requisitioned have failed. Powers and Harry Youtsey were arrested for complicity in the crime and Youtsey was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment.

A Salvationist Arrested.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 31.—A warrant was served last night on Captain John Webb, head of the Salvation army of this city, charging him with stealing a horse in Neosho about a year ago. The warrant was sworn out by Ada Connors, of Neosho, who claims that she recognizes the captain as the man who took her horse. Captain Webb was released under a \$500 bond. His case will be tried Friday.

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If women would only bear in mind that they may need the world's good word themselves some day they would be more careful in what they say and how they say it. Charity is of thought as well as deed. It is not restricted to the feeding of the hungry and the clothing of the poor. It is as much needed among the rich as among any other class. The woman who would be a pattern of her sex will cultivate a still tongue; if she would be a blessing to humanity she will temper justice with mercy, and, above all, she will keep her verdict to herself when she sits in judgment on her friends.—Ex.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With a family around him expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs and colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker's drug store.

First Meeting in the Missouri Building.

The members of the Missouri Press Association visited the Missouri state building at the World's Fair Thursday of last week. They were royally welcomed by Hon. L. F. Parker, member of the World's Fair Commission. The editors were the first organization of any kind to hold session in the building. They found the east wing practically completed and the entire building progressing rapidly. It will be ready on December 1st for reception of the exhibits of Missouri. Hon. T. T. Wilson, of the Tarkio Avalanche, acting president of the association and Mr. Parker made brief speeches at the meeting.

Fine Crop for Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 28.—The recent rains and the warm weather has assured a fine corn crop for Missouri. The farmers are predicting three-fourths of a normal crop. The rains have not injured the wheat to any extent in Missouri, for the reason that the threshing is practically completed and there is no wheat in the shock and very little in the stack. Potatoes have not yet suffered from the wet weather, but they will begin to sprout and to rot if the rains continue heavy for another week.

Bridegroom is Arrested.

Festus, Mo., Aug. 31.—Elmer J. Campbell of Texarkana, Tex., was married last Wednesday to Miss Porter of Shreveport, La., was arrested yesterday on charges of grand larceny and selling illicit whiskey. Deputy United States Marshall H. B. Holdman of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived here to-day and started back to Texas with Campbell to-night. Campbell avows he is innocent. His bride of five days is broken-hearted over the disgrace.

Bryan Will Talk.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Mr. Bryan leaves to-night to take part in the Ohio campaign. He said to-day that the reports sent out that he had canceled his Ohio dates was untrue. Toledo only was cut off because he could not reach there in time. He speaks at several points which were arranged by the committee. The Clark senatorial indorsement cuts no figure.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havana, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. L. Tucker, druggist.

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will find it to your advantage to see them.

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of mens foot wear is in and we claim to show the largest, best and cheapest line shown in the city.

Our mens and ladies winter underwear is on sale. We purchased this line very early in the season and own them cheaper than the to-day's price.

School Supplies.

Pen and pencil tablets, pencils, rules, book bags, staples, ink, mucilage paste. We have quite a display of these goods in our show window.

We are fast

getting our heating stoves in shape to sell and invite you to see our line.

We show 25 cook stoves and ranges novel and cook. All new at from \$10.00 up.

Novel cook stoves are hard to sell. We are closing what we have at cost.

We sell a first-class range 6-hole No. 8 with naming chest at \$25.00.

We have several second hand stoves in cook and heaters cheap.

Furniture.

Our fall stock is coming in every day now, and we invite you to see it.

Butler Cash Dep't Store.

Her Husband Fought in 1812.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—An application was filed in the local Pension Office to-day by Mrs. Juliana Morris, St. Paul, Ark., for a pension as the widow of a soldier who fought in the war of 1812.

The applicant claims that her husband was private Morris, Captain Baker's Company, Colonel Garrett's regiment of Kentucky Volunteers For the War of 1812 and the Mexican War, in addition to the usual \$8 per month, the Government gives a land warrant for 160 acres.

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